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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

A gentleman celebrating his diamond wedding said that during the 69 years he was in business no drafts or notes of his were protested or dishonored. It is doubtful whether the younger generations are as careful as this gentleman points to with pride. If they are not, need it be wondered at when so many governments, provincial and municipal, default in their obligations, while others are borrowing and spending in a manner calculated to bring about default? The old gentleman is living in the past and thinking of old-fashioned virtues and respectabilities while his world is toppling into a morass of debts and debt-evasions.

The death of John Herron, ex-M.P. recalls the apt use that was once made of a well-known line from Tennyson. There was an election going on in which Mr. Herron was opposed by George Coote. Some one who had been in the constituency was asked on his return to Calgary where he had been, and he replied "I came from haunts of Coote and Herron."

Father Coughlin's statement that President Roosevelt is anti-God is very much resented by Roosevelt's admirers but they can be easily placated by striking out the word "anti."

Revised version—"And forgive us our debts as we forgive our creditors"

Premier King's deliverance at Geneva should have occasioned no surprise. His course was set when in his absence Mr. Lapointe reproved Dr. Riddell for moving a motion to apply oil, lead and iron sanctions against Italy, and had him recalled. As a member nation of the League, Canada is a weak sister. We send half-a-dozen representatives to Geneva and we agree to sanctions provided the sanctions are agreeable to the aggressor; in other words we support them if they have no value but shy from them if they have. In such circumstance our participation in the League is useful only in providing a junketing tour to Geneva.

No doubt Mr. King represented the views, not only of his Cabinet, but of the majority of the House of Commons, and perhaps a majority of the Canadian people, but having explained that attitude at Geneva, the logical conclusion should be that as we are not prepared to pull our weight we cease to burden the boat. We are an embarrassment to the other nations that are wholeheartedly striving to avert wars, and no discouragement to nations that try to disturb the peace. Our attitude in the Riddell case, and this Prime Ministerial announcement.

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Vulcan--- 11 Years Ago

Interesting News—Gleaned from the Files of the Vulcan Advocate, October 21st, 1925

"Dooley" Ober, was very active at that time, playing for political meetings and presenting a concert in aid of the Vulcan Cadet Corps.

In 1925 the worst fall in twenty years for rains and storms was experienced. Threshing and delivery of grain was held up and erection of the new school building and two or three private residences was delayed for a matter of weeks.

Colin McInnes purchased the Vulcan Bakery from David Cunningham in 1925.

October 21st, 1925, was the date when an unlimited interchange service to the United States, Cuba, Eastern Canada and British Columbia was first made available to Vulcan subscribers.

The concert held in aid of the Vulcan Cadets in the fall of that year had as assisting artists Lou Hurlbut and John Dorch, instrument soloists; Mrs. Dodds and Henry Dorch, vocal soloists; Leta Roe and Maisie Duguid, orators; Willie Wright, dancer; Jean Gauld and her dancing class; Miss Pickard and Miss Walker, pianists.

Miss R. Hartwig Honored At Community Gathering

In honor of Miss Rose Hartwig, a community gathering sponsored by the Vulcan Symphony orchestra, was held in the United church Sunday school room on Wednesday, October 14th.

The orchestra provided the program. Special numbers were rendered by Miss Dora and Miss Mabel McPherson and Mr. E. Pederson.

Mr. L. F. Dawson, on behalf of the community, presented Miss Hartwig with a well filled chateleine mesh bag.

Lunch was served by the members of the orchestra.

WEDDING BELLS

STUCKEY — CRIDLAND

A wedding of local interest took place in St. Stephen's church, Calgary, on October 6th, when Evelyn Cridland and Mr. Harold Stuckey were united in marriage. Ven. Archdeacon Swanson officiating.

Mr. Stuckey is well known locally having been associated with his brother in the Stuckey Service Station.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Through the generosity of some Calgary churchmen, there will be a broadcast of an Anglican church service and sermon each Sunday, commencing 25th Oct., over C.F.A.C., from 11 to 12.30.

For those who find a strength in public worship together, there will be morning prayer at 11 a.m. "The Heavenly Vision," and Evensong at 7.30 "Not Disobedient" in St. Aldhelm's church, Vulcan; and 3 p.m. service in Eastway school house. 25th October. The St. Aldhelm's choir is being congratulated on the rendering of "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" last Sunday evening.

Letter To The Editor

The Editor, Vulcan Advocate.

Dear Sir:

If you will permit me, I desire to correct an erroneous impression which is being held by members of the Alston Social Credit group in respect to what is being done regarding agricultural relief. My attention has been directed to a resolution of that group which is being circulated as a petition for signatures among the people of the Alston community which reads as follows:

"Owing to the refusal of the Council of the Municipal District of Royal to take any active part in furnishing much needed relief within the Municipality, we, the Alston Social Credit group, recommend that this question be taken up by our delegates to the Social Credit Constituency convention at Stavelo on October 27th, to bring the matter before the government, and that a petition be opened at the store of J. B. Morley for signatures of those in need of such relief as feed, seed, coal and provisions."

The statement to the effect that the council of the M. D. of Royal has refused to take any active part in supplying relief by way of feed, seed, coal and provisions is the exact opposite of the facts. The council has already been active in trying to arrange for feed relief, and has already passed the necessary by-law in accordance with instructions from the government. The Provincial Government has been compelled to delay the formation of their plans for relief owing to the fact that negotiations are still being carried on with the Dominion Government. The following letter signed by Hon. Mr. Chant, Minister of Agriculture, dated October 15th, is self explanatory:

"I have your letter of the 7th inst. setting forth by resolution a request that your Municipal District be included in the drought area. I wish to assure you that we are at present endeavoring to make this arrangement with the Dominion Government and trust that we may receive a favourable reply at an early date. We will be advising you soon regarding the procedure to be followed in connection with the administration of agricultural relief, and trust that arrangements

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Lethbridge Rugby Squad Wins Over Local Players

59th BIRTHDAY



SIR EDWARD BEATTY, K.C.
President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who celebrated his 59th birthday last Friday.

Social Credit Group Now Boasts Fifty Members

Membership of the Vulcan Social Credit group is now around the fifty mark with an active interest being taken in the organization by every member. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month and discussion is held on current legislation. Executive at the present time is composed of J. B. Morley, president; John Hunter, vice-president; and Ted Davis, secretary.

At the last meeting held, a discussion took place on the cancellation, by the government, of the operating license of Craig's bus, to be effective at the end of the year. A resolution was passed, asking the government to reconsider the matter, and was sent to the M.L.A. for the constituency.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sansone of Kirkcaldy, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Saturday, October 17th.

Friends of Mr. W. Schenck will regret to hear that he is confined to the hospital.

Friends of Miss Irene Siler will be sorry to learn that she has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

VULCAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pharis are Calgary guests this week.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Mabel Robinson have left for their home at Vega Alta.

Mrs. Durston of Queenstown, has been a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell recently.

Local musicians and friends of Mr. J. M. (Milt) Moffatt will be pleased to hear that he has been elected president of the newly organized Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra.

Notice appears in the Alberta Gazette of October 15th of the incorporation under the Companies Act of the Province, of the "Longview Land and Oil Co., Ltd." with the registered office of the company located in Vulcan.

The first snowstorm of the season hit Vulcan about Monday noon and snow continued to fall intermittently until Tuesday night. The snow will help to provide much-needed fall moisture. Clothing stores report great pick up in business and overcoats and rubbers are again having their day.

The wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McIntyre held in the Reid Hill community hall last Friday, was large ly attended. Everyone reported a fine time. Friends of the young couple took up a collection and presented them with a purse.

The Vulcan High School rugby squad went down to defeat Saturday as the Lethbridge Collegiate took the long end of a 18-10 score in a hard fought contest that was anybody's ball game till the final whistle. Collegiate tactics were smoother and interference stronger, but the Vulcan boys showed unexpected line strength and superior broken field running. The Vulcan team was handicapped by lack of substitutes. Lethbridge, with 27 men in uniform was able to inject new strength into their line-up at critical moments.

Vulcan opened the scoring when Craig went around the end for a touch down following Jamison's 35 yard gain through the line. The kick for convert was blocked. Basson then kicked over the touch-in-goal line for Collegiate's first counter. The first quarter ended with Lethbridge making a determined effort for the Vulcan goal.

After changing ends Vulcan stopped the visitors on the two yard line and kicked on first down. They again stopped the city lads in mid-field but Lethbridge threw two passes and completed both to put themselves in scoring position. An end run behind perfect interference put them out in front. They passed to convert.

Early in the third quarter, Campbell took a long punt and raff it back 85 yards for a touchdown. Craig's pass slipped through Jamison's hands. With the score 10-7, Collegiate put in several subs and the rest of the period saw them making consistent gains by a strong ground attack.

The break came in the third when Jamison's kick was blocked and a Lethbridge line man carried the pigskin across from Vulcan's 15 yard line. Basson's drop kick hit the crossbar. The Lethbridge boys again worked down into Vulcan territory and completed a pass that was carried across the line. The pass for the extra point was incomplete. Jones intercepted a Lethbridge pass in Vulcan's goal area but was rouged for the 18th point.

The Teams

Vulcan—Spaeth, centre; Roe, Monkman, guards; G. Myers, T. Myers, tackles; Parslow, D. Smith, ends; Craig, quarter; Jones, Campbell, Jamison, halves; McFarlane, wing back; Willard, Gonyea, Matlock, subs.

Lethbridge—J. Murray, centre; Ribalkin, Dixon, guards; Chapman, D. Clemis, tackles; Dogterom, F. Basson, ends; B. Basson, quarter; Omeara, King, Taylor, halves; W. Clemis, wing back; Varcos, Birth, Dancoine, Murray, Rosku, Lyman, Metcalf, Anderson Sherwood, Sloan, Mullen, Worthington, Murdock, McDowell, Hall, subs

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lockhart motored to Turner Valley on Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. David McIntyre is spending a couple of weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre, at Brocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McQueen, and family, have taken up residence in their house in town, formerly occupied by Mrs. G. Munro.

Mrs. Geo. McQueen has returned home after a visit spent with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Drumheller.

Clarence Martin left last week for Vancouver, B.C. in his "house on wheels." He was accompanied by Leonard Merson and Hugh Hanna of Lomond.

Three of Vulcan's sportsmen received a rather bad scare on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. T. B. Lebeau, W. D. Allan and G. A. Dahl decided in the late afternoon to go out and get a bag of Hungarians but had only gone a few miles east when their car, which Mr. Lebeau was driving, struck an icy stretch in the road. The car upset in the ditch and was damaged considerably but all the occupants fortunately were only bruised and badly shaken up.

OLDTIMER CELEBRATES SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Dan Richmond met at his home on Monday evening last to congratulate him on his having attained his seventieth birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and recalling to mind the old time s of the district, which "Dan" knew so well.

His friends presented him with many remembrances.

Elks' Dance On Oct. 30th

Under the auspices of the Vulcan Elks, a Halloween dance will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday, October 30th. Music will be provided by Jack Bolton and his Braemar Lodge orchestra, a band that is highly favored by many Vulcan dancers. Posters, printed by the Vulcan Advocate, are now out, advertising this event.

Plans are already under way for the annual Armistice dance sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Being held on a public holiday, the dance is expected to attract a large crowd.

The Tennis Club dance, held on Oct. 16th, proved to be a great success socially, everyone having an enjoyable time and pronouncing it to be one of the best dances staged in Vulcan. Music, as played by Johnnie Gordon's orchestra, delighted everyone, and it is regrettable that a larger crowd was not in attendance.

Masonic District Meeting

Over 100 persons were present at the meeting of Masonic District No. 11 held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Vulcan on Thursday, October 15th. Gilbert McQueen, D.D.G.M., presided. The following Grand Lodge officers were present: V. H. Macauley, G.M.; J.H.W.S. Kemmis, G.S.; George Moore, G.J.W.; F. J. Hand, G.P.; G. F. Ellis, D. of B. The next district meeting will be held at Barons.

C.C. Rebbe Leaving District

C. C. Rebbe, well known auctioneer of Vulcan and district, and a resident of this district for many years, is holding a closing-out sale at his farm on Tuesday, October 24th. A Hopkins of Champion, will be the auctioneer in charge of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebbe and family will be missed by many friends throughout the district when they leave. They will take up residence near Vernon, B. C.

Lectures by Dr. A. J. Brice

Dr. A. J. Brice of West China, under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society, gave an illustrated lecture at the United church on Thursday, October 15th.

Dr. Brice's lecture was on his twenty-five years of missionary work, 2000 miles up the Yangtze River near the border of Tibet. The pictures shown were all taken by himself and the characters people whom he knew personally.

Dr. Brice also lectured at the High School on Friday morning.

Berrywater

The Berrywater U.F.A. met at the school on Tuesday, October 13th to present Mr. L. White, who is leaving for Chilliwack, B.C., with a pen and pencil set and a pipe set.

Master Stuart Douglas is home from the hospital where he was undergoing treatment for an eye injury received in play.

A number of friends of Miss Adair met at her home for a surprise party on Saturday afternoon last, the day being Hazel's sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. E. G. McPherson entertained the Berrywater U.F.W.A. at her home at Vulcan on Tuesday, October 13th.

The regular business was dealt with. The scheduled meeting for October is to be cancelled and the time taken up for hospital sewing.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for card parties during the winter months.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Mensinger on November 10th.

AT OTTAWA



G. G. COOTE

Who is at present in Ottawa attending a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Canada.

To Exchange Goods In B. C. Premier Says

In several meetings in Vancouver Premier William Aberhart told listeners Alberta needed British Columbia's fish, lumber, fruit and sundry other products, just as B.C. needs Alberta's cattle, hogs and flour. He emphasized the need of close co-operation.

"We don't want to put in a factory if British Columbia can supply the manufactured goods we need. We want to send you our goods in exchange for your goods," he said.

Premier Aberhart stated that he had not come to B.C. with any intention of starting a new political party, but impressed his listeners at the same time that they should get solidly behind Social Credit as the people of Alberta have done.

"Please hurry up and link hands across the mountains," he pleaded. "I fully see the importance that these two western provinces should be linked. I don't want to scare you," he roared when denouncing B.C.'s per capita debt of \$1,827 for each person, "but use your sense and judgment. The example just across the mountains ought to make you sit up and think. We will start to pay basic dividends in not longer than a month or two."

Kirkcaldy News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laing spent Thanksgiving at Lethbridge, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were Lethbridge visitors for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Keegstra is spending a few days with her brother at Cottrell, Alta. Mrs. Steve Lang and daughter Margaret were visitors to Lethbridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy and daughter, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Colwell, were visitors at High River over the Thanksgiving week end.

On Wednesday evening last many Kirkcaldy and district residents attended a curd party in aid of the Women's Institute, Mrs. Henry Todd and Mrs. Arthur Maisey being joint hostesses. A dainty lunch was served at midnight and all reported a good time.

Prizes for high lady and gentleman went to Mrs. Hanson and Mr. Laing. Consolation prizes were won by Mr. Williams (acting lady) and Mr. Agnew.

Miss Margaret Laing is spending a few days at Lethbridge, a guest of her sister.

Lorne Maisey and L. Selland were Calgary and Strathmore visitors recently.

Kirkcaldy was well represented at the Missionary Thankoffering held at the United church on Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie McLean, teacher at Long Coulee school, was a Kirkcaldy visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Sansone are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

Miss Islay McIntyre, Miss Eileen Gerding and Roy McIntyre, accompanied by Calgary friends, motored to Reid Hill to attend the wedding dance last Friday. They spent the week end at the McIntyre home.

Canada's Products Well On Up Grade

Revenues from Canada's big three—tourist trade, mineral exports, wheat and wheat flour exports—this year will top their 1929 peak, according to preliminary estimates made by the Financial Post.

In 1929, the total revenue to Canada from these three major sources of income was \$750,000,000. This year the total will be over \$760,000,000. This will be a gain of almost 33 per cent. over 1929. Behind this remarkable recovery is the fact that overseas demand for Canada's mineral products is considerably more than double its depression low and is actually 70 per cent higher than the previous 1929 peak.

Similarly, revenue from tourist trade is currently 250 per cent. above the low point of 1933 and is within hailing distance of the 1929 high mark.

Wheat and flour exports will be worth almost \$100,000,000 more in 1936 than last year due to bigger demand and better prices and quality of grain. Value of this export will be within \$60,000,000 of the 1929 figure but only half of the 1928 peak.

The new School Act has been made effective in Southern Alberta, and nine divisional boards will administer 700 rural school districts. This is the enlarged school unit plan, and the new divisional boards are to hold organizational meetings in January.

King Edward Now Becomes Bagpiper

For the first time in modern history, a British monarch has actually played the bagpipes himself, and the people at Balmoral are delighted with King Edward as a "bonny piper." He played at Balmoral Castle every day during his recent stay there, and Pipe-Major Forsyth gave him advanced lessons. His Majesty astonished even old hands at the bagpipes.

It is said the King is trying to find out how far the pipes can be adapted to modern "hot" music, and the castle pipers, under Pipe-Major Forsyth, are experimenting on many well-known dance tunes. "It shook the pipers a little at first," an old inhabitant is quoted as saying, "when they were asked to play 'jazz,' but I believe it is quite a success."

The King is often heard play "Marjorie," the air he composed himself. His first night at Balmoral Castle was marked by the pipers playing all the best-known Scottish airs at his majesty's request.—Lethbridge Herald.

Call in at the Advocate office if you are in arrears on your subscription. We will meet you half-way in clearing up your account.

"A Presbyterian can not swear on the Bible," a Toronto court was told. Accordingly a witness of that faith was allowed to affirm his intention of telling the truth, rather than being sworn in the customary manner.

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SHARING RELIEF COSTS

The report of this week's Council meeting includes a statement regarding costs of relief during the past year. The taxpayer will be startled not only by the size of the figures, but the unfair proportion of costs carried by the town administration. Exclusive of old age pensions, mother's allowance and other social services, relief costs were \$6,250.29. The proportion carried by the senior governments is \$1,038.94 or less than 17 per cent. Senior governments are supposed to carry 61 per cent. of "approved relief." But approved relief does not recognize the need of clothing, rent, meat, milk, vegetables, butter, medicines or such emergency necessities which inevitably rise. Neither does it share in relief of indigents or unemployables, which are a full charge on the town.

There is something ironical in the story revealed by these figures. The provincial government is so audibly and constantly publicized as the friend and savior of the poor and needy. Yet who actually does the providing? The allegedly hard bodied, much abused town council. When senior governments together, supply only 17 per cent. of the actual cost of relief in this town they should be less loud in their declarations of solicitude—or else support their declarations by a more generous sharing. Any attempt to present urgent needs, or any request to divide the burden more equitably is met with rigid, impersonal rules and an unyielding stand. No, it is the local council, with the backing of town taxpayers, which is demonstrating mercy and kindness to the limit of its ability.

But another phase of the relief figures presents itself. How long can taxpayers endure the burden, and are they prepared for a possible increase in relief costs? There are probably few who realize the time spent by Chairman McNicol and those assisting him, in studying relief allotments, gathered from medical journals, dieticians and all available sources. The study of foods to conform as closely as possible with governmental lists, and provide requirements of nutrition; the demand that a certain standard of supplies be maintained; the eternal safeguarding of expenditures by thrifty buying—these are a few of the voluntary tasks of the relief department. On the one hand are the requirements of unfortunate townspeople, on the other hand, the limited paying power of the hard pressed taxpayer. The council must regard every side of the relief problem in every expenditure.

This is one of the most difficult phases of civic administration, and it is growing less simple as time goes forward. The three choices for further continuance, as pointed out, are an increased government subsidy, increase of taxes or decreased living allotments.

REVOLT ON THE RANGE

Bad news for the cattle on the range. They are about to be dehorned, and after next May they are not to appear in polite society unless they park their ancient weapons outside. From all accounts this disarmament order comes from Toronto, from whence all blessings flow.

To express it mildly there is consternation amongst the long horns. One old Highland bull when interviewed, stated: "Frankly, I am against it. If this disarmament policy goes through how are we to protect ourselves, how assert ourselves. How are we to meet the thousand and one situations that rise in the mountains? Outside of losing our most striking physical attribute, we need our horns. What's the matter with these Toronto guys? They just can't take it—that's all. What will the coming generations be like—a bunch of sissies. Things have been going from bad to worse, so with this business of painless branding, and now no horns. The sturdy old breed is dying out, and mark my words, this is the final indignity. The next step is revolution."

"Why," he roared, pawing the ground, "it's just like muzzling the press, only worse. Financial interests, dictatorship, autoocracy. Before submitting to this infringement of common cattle rights, the foothills will run red with blood. Who wants to mix in Toronto society anyway?"

"And more than that," he continued, with a final ferocious bellow, "any Westerner needs horns and anything else he can take for self protection, when he crashes Toronto. And that goes for more than cattle."

One can quite easily see the point of this old gentleman's indignation. The sturdy old pioneer fears the approach of an effete and hornless civilization, and he thinks little of it. Four square he stands facing the world and asking no quarter. But rob him of his horns, and you have what Dilliah did to Samson.

The only apparent solution is to import those who have promoted this disarmament policy, and let them put up their arguments to a few old bulls we know back in the hills. May the best man win.

THE WHOLE TRUTH

A number of speakers over the radio lately, have been telling the newspapers that it is the business of the press to print "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

This is rather a large order, and few newspapers presume to cover such an amount of territory. It implies an omniscience that the press does not possess. The best that a newspaper man can do is to present the truth as he sees it, or can learn it. On matters, even of small consequence he goes to an immense amount of trouble, stripping away the trimmings of gossip and rumor, to reach as nearly as possible the kernel of fact. And a dry, lifeless kernel it usually turns out to be, far different from the sensational stories passed along by word of mouth.

There are a few things that are either true or false. The date of an occurrence is definite. The place of an occurrence is definite. But to record the actual occurrence is much more difficult. It is rarely that any two people gather identical impressions. It is rarely that two reports of the same incident are exactly the same, yet both parties believe they are telling the truth and the whole truth. What is truth?

In recording the actions and speech of human beings, newspapers are handling potential dynamite. Every line that is written may contain a disputed point. It is simply the truth as the reporter sees it, or as some one else has seen it. The same words fall upon different ears, bringing an entirely different interpretation when repeated. Human eyes and ears are not infallible.

Newspapers do not claim to print the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. But they do hold as an ideal "malice toward none." And that is the most that a tolerant public expects.

Again, in the vast amount of unimportant news which a paper handles, it is a question whether the public is strong enough to stand the truth. About one week of unadulterated truth-telling would close the doors of a newspaper office. Everybody knows that. Everybody knows that there are cases when stark truth should be modified and clothed with mercy and kindness, which also are virtues. As the Vegreville Observer says: "In newspaper offices the truth has to be softened very considerably, otherwise the cemeteries would be filled with dead editors. But holding fast to that which is good, and overlooking the faults and frailties of our fellowmen we have tried to avoid pushing anybody into hell any faster than he ought to go."

An ideal by which most newspapers are guided, is to make the community a happy, congenial, law-abiding place in which to live; to emphasize the good rather than the bad and to be as accurate as is humanly possible in all matters of moment.

Move to Control Courts of Justice

Hanna Magistrate Dismissed Because He "Might be Prejudiced." Coaldale Magistrate Also

A dismissal that surely would not have won the approval of Premier Aberhart if he had been informed, has been made recently in Hanna. Police Magistrate W. P. Roberts, whose appointment was made nine years ago on petition of the district, has been summarily dismissed because, it is claimed, he has been so outspoken in criticism of the present administration as to prejudice him against any Social Credit supporters who might appear before him. A large section of the district is protesting his dismissal, according to the Hanna Herald, led by a resolution from the Board of Trade.

The official notification received by Mr. Roberts is as follows:

Edmonton, Alberta,
September 4th, 1936

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am sorry to have to advise you that reports have reached me that you have been so outspoken in your criticism of the present Administration and of its policies that it is felt that you would be prejudiced against any supporters of the Government who might come before you in your capacity as a Police Magistrate.

Under these circumstances I think it would be best for you to tender your resignation, and at the same time return your commission.

Yours faithfully

George B. Henwood
Deputy Attorney General

It would appear that the dismissal rose through a case in which Charles Fielding, a prominent Social Credit supporter, was interested. Magistrate Roberts was asked by the Deputy Attorney General to waive jurisdiction in this case which he readily assented to, and the case was heard by Magistrate

Bond of Drumheller.

But some days before the date of Roberts' dismissal, Fielding was quoted after a return from Edmonton, as saying that the local magistrate would be fired.

Magistrate Roberts was in Edmonton, following the above-mentioned rumor and calling upon the Deputy Attorney General, was informed that the Department had no complaint to make about his work. Hon. J. W. Huggill was also interviewed and made the suggestion that the Magistrate "go back to Hanna and carry on." It was apparent that Dr. Cross' wishes in the matter were of vital consideration.

When later notified of his dismissal Magistrate Roberts sent the following letter to Edmonton:

Dear Mr. Henwood:

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., and in confirmation of telephone conversation this morning I hereby tender my resignation from the office of Police Magistrate and return my commission.

Nine years ago I received a bench appointment, not through political influence for I was not then, nor am I now a member of any political party, but as the direct result of a petition from the citizens of the Town of Hanna. I regret that political influence, and that only, should now demand my resignation.

In taking oath of office I swore to faithfully administer justice without fear or favor, to any and all of His Majesty's subjects. To that oath I have religiously adhered. I leave the bench with a clear conscience and calm heart, secure in the knowledge that neither race nor color, nor creed nor politics have at any time influenced my decisions nor caused me to deviate one hair's breadth from the line of duty, and that in all matters I have, to the best of my ability, preserved the dignity and integrity of our Canadian courts of law.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours faithfully,

W. P. Roberts

In the course of nine years, Magistrate Roberts probably tried cases involving Grits, Tories, C.C.F., U.F.A., Socialists, Communists, Social Credit etc., etc. Until this time there has evidently been no complaint that he based his decisions on the political beliefs of those involved.

Coaldale Magistrate Also

From the Lethbridge Herald is this news of a Coaldale J.P.:

"Your expressed attitude towards the Alberta government is so objectionable that I have been directed to ask for your resignation as justice of the peace."

This curt letter arrived through the mails for David King of Coaldale on Saturday morning.

"I am pleased to resign," Mr. King told the Herald his reply would be.

"Tyranny and dictatorship" went on the laird of Coaldale, who has dispensed justice with an even hand in the suburban village these many years past.

Are the Courts of Justice now to be controlled?

R. Carruthers Dies Lived at Cayley

Word has been received by Cayley friends, recording the death on Oct. 11 of Robert Carruthers of Orifino, Idaho. The Carruthers family were amongst the first settlers of this district, homesteading 3 miles north-east of Cayley. They moved several years ago to Idaho. Mrs. Carruthers has written that her husband passed away on the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding day. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time but was sick for a few days only. He is survived by four children, Artie at Orifino; Frank at Portland; Walter in California, and a daughter married in B.C. Mr. Carruthers was well known and well liked by all the old timers of the district.

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New Well Planned Near T. V. Royalties

A new well by Central Oils Limited will be started shortly between Turner Valley Royalties and Richfield Royalties. Coast interest which are said to be promoting it are also pushing completion of Richfield Royalties. The Renfrew Royalties well, only well in the limestone on the west flank of Turner Valley close to Turner Valley Royalties, is reported making progress in the production horizon and developments are anticipated in the next 100 feet. Heavy gas pressure is being carried above the tools. The well is now 145 feet in the limestone. Plans are being considered to shoot the British Dominion well in south Turner Valley with 600 quarts of nitro-

glycerine, with ten days. The well is now producing about 100 barrels of naphtha (on the crude side) from a location about half a mile southeast of Turner Valley Royalties.

The properties to be developed are considered among the choicest now available in South Turner Valley. They are situated on the western fold of Section 28 in close proximity to the largest crude producer in the field (T.V.R.) and the largest naphtha producer (Century Royalties).

Oil production figures issued by the petroleum and natural gas division of the department of lands and mines indicated that Alberta is producing more oil at present than at any time since June, 1931, when the provincial government enforced gas conservation in Turner Valley.

Total Alberta oil production in August, the report shows, was 124,287 barrels. This total was considerably larger than that for any month back until June 1921, when all oil fields in the province produced 136,930 barrels of naphtha and crude oil. The record oil production month in the history of Alberta was December, 1930, when 175,582 barrels were produced.

The present high production rate is largely accounted for by Turner Valley Royalties No. 1 crude producing well. Since the middle of June, when the well came into production as the first big crude producer in Canada, to the end of August, Turner Valley Royalties has yielded 62,968 barrels of high grade crude. The August production was 25,328 barrels.

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Outstanding success has attended the publication of J. Murray Gibbon's book, "Steel of Empire," in which is told the history of transportation in this country. The first edition of this comprehensive and finely illustrated work on Canada's history was sold early and another is now out in preparation for sale as Christmas gifts, for which it is anticipated there will be a heavy demand.

Effective January 1, 1937, contributory pensions for Canadian Pacific employees will replace the 33-year-old non-contributory system. Since the latter system's inception in 1903, the railway has paid out \$18,201,640 in pensions. Under the new plan, officers and employees will contribute three per cent, of their wages or salaries. Pension rates will be unchanged and pensioning age will be the same as heretofore.

Twenty-three arrivals from British and continental ports and twenty-three departures by Canadian Pacific liners will constitute the passenger service from Saint John and Halifax during the coming winter season, it is announced from company headquarters. Season will commence November 28 and close in mid-April.

Alan M. Irwin, of Montreal, has been awarded one of the "Pamphile Lemay prizes for his book, "and ships—and sealing-wax," which was announced recently by Quebec Provincial Secretary Paquette. The book, written during a cruise around the world in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, received the only English award in the Lemay prize list.

"and ships—and sealing-wax," which is published in Canada and Great Britain by Macmillan's, deals with the lighter side of cruising, and is a valuable, if informal, aid to would-be travellers.

Two Canadian Pacific scholars at L'Ecole Polytechnique and L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales respectively have been awarded to Gilbert Proulx, 18, son of Arthur Proulx, warehouseman, C. P. Express Company, Montreal, and Roger Bussière, 19, son of Philias Bussière, trucker and checker, Place Viger freight offices, Montreal. Each is tenable for five years.

J. C. Patteson, who succeeds Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, London, England, with the title of European manager, was born at London, Ont., and educated at the Model School, Toronto; Ridley College, St. Catharines; and the Royal Military College, Kingston, and served overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery from June, 1916, to September, 1919. During 1935 Mr. Patteson was general agent in Toronto for the steamship department and has also held the positions of assistant general agent, New York; general agent, passenger department, Philadelphia; and general agent, steamship department, Chicago.

The annual competition sponsored by the Canadian Travel Bureau, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, for the most beautiful and for the largest maple leaves is now open to the public. The leaves must be gathered in Canada and sent from a Canadian point. Prizes totalling \$215 will be distributed as follows:—Most beautiful leaf, \$100, \$40, \$20, \$10 and \$5. Largest leaf, \$30 and \$10. Contest closes November 1 and entries should be forwarded express paid to Canada's Maple Leaf Contest, P.O. Box 2500, Montreal.

J. H. Blackmore, M.P., stated in Lethbridge that jobs would be found in Alberta for those not yet working. He envisioned an army engaged in social service, training to improve health, in research and in arts. "My chief anxiety is that you people will become so well off that you will get lazy," he said.

Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

ment that all we have at Geneva is a watching brief will reconcile the League to our absence and the taxpayer may as well be relieved of the expense, not inconsiderable, of League membership.

Alfred E. Smith said that if Roosevelt was re-nominated he and other Democrats would take a walk. It was thought at the time to mean that they would walk out of the convention, but Al. has taken a longer walk than that. He has walked into the Landon camp. It was the proper, the only thing to do. He had denounced the Roosevelt programme and none of the half-way houses would suit him. That makes two former Democratic candidates opposing the President—he and John W. Davis—but the President has several prominent Republicans supporting him. In this election party lines are being crossed as never before. In other elections there would be a slump from one side to the other. In this many Republicans are voting Democrat and Democrats voting Republican. It is anyone's race, but the Literary Digest's poll shows Landon leading in 21 States and Roosevelt only in 10.

Republicans boast of a heavy exodus from the Democratic party to the Republican. The exodus in such numbers had its genesis in revelations about the New Deal.

Al. Smith denies indignantly that he has gone high hat, which we take to mean that he still sports the brown derby.

It is said in France that Fascism is in control in Spain. There is a Fascist party in France as there is in England and although it did not show much strength in the late elections it did succeed in making the government of France rather supine in sanctions against Italy. If France had given more enthusiastic support to League policy at that time, she might not have to fear Fascist enterprise. Now she may have Fascist enemies on two flanks with a Nazi enemy in front.

When France went off gold, Britain and the United States stepped in to protect the franc. A Russian sale of several million francs, shot the franc down in spite of the props and Morgenthau accused Russia of doing it for that purpose. The Russian explanation that it was a banking transaction wholly unrelated to government policy was satisfactory, but the incident shows how a bad name persists. Soviet Russia has a reputation for malevolent interference with other countries, and a banking transaction is suspected because it synchronizes with another transaction in France. There is suspicion too, in the United States as to why Roosevelt agreed to stand under the franc, but, with an election on, everything he does is suspected anyway. Helping France in a crisis was good business as well as a friendly gesture.

The United Church General Council at its recent session in Ottawa, placed itself on record on many things. It is opposed to gambling and the liquor traffic. It approves voluntary parenthood and Premier King's speech at Geneva. "Voluntary parenthood" is the term it uses as a euphemism for birth control. It declined to recommend sterilization of the unfit. This will probably come later. Some years ago, voluntary parenthood stood little chance of recommendation. It favors collective bargaining and more humanity in industry. All these and other resolutions were not arrived at without much discussion and deliberation, for the General Council has a just appreciation of its responsibility as a guide in matters temporal as well as spiritual.

There are so many factions in France that one may always expect demonstrations against the government, and Leon Blum was probably not surprised when anti-Fascists demonstrated their opposition to French neutrality in Spain. For the same reason a faction in Spain expresses disappointment with British neutrality. In both cases it is hostility to Fascism that prompts those who protest against neutrality which they allege to be passive support of Italian interference in Spain. That's what it no doubt is and Frenchmen who are opposed to it have the right to say so, but we cannot see what right any party in Spain has to protest against the neutrality of a foreign power.

Herr Hitler demands the return of colonies lost by Germany during the war. If it could be assumed that Germany would then cease from troubling and allow the weary to rest, there would not be much objection, especially if a plebiscite showed that a larger proportion of the population living in the lost colonies desired it. The fact that it was when she had those colonies that Germany was most truculent

Various Services

Dept. Agriculture

In Field Crops, Livestock and District Agriculture

Commenting on the service given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Lethbridge Herald says the average person may not be aware of the wide function in advancing agriculture in general.

Field Crops

Weed Control—This season 10 weed supervisors are appointed for the summer months to enforce the Noxious Weeds Act in Improvement Districts, and to co-operate with weed inspectors in the municipalities.

Seed Exchange—The plan whereby field inspected seed is exchanged for market grain from the farmers was continued this spring. In 1935, farmers availing themselves of this privilege numbered 792.

Marketing of Registered and Certified Seed Grain—The Branch co-operates with the Alberta Seed Growers' Association in promoting the production and distribution of pure seed, and acts as an agency in putting the farmers in touch with sources of supply.

District Seed Cleaners—Aid is given to district seed associations in the purchase and operation of portable grain cleaners. These cleaners are operating in 7 districts this year.

Forage Crop Improvement—The provincial and federal departments co-operate in the distribution of the seed of certain suitable varieties of grasses and clovers, farmers obtaining the seed on a time repayment plan at one half actual cost. Approximately 750 farmers obtained seed in 1935.

Grasshopper Control—Provision is made for the establishing of poisoned bait mixing stations at strategic points as the occasion demands, and for co-operation with the municipalities in applying control measures. The grasshopper menace this season is more severe than usual in the south and east-central areas.

Seed and Feed Relief—The Field Crops Branch has been responsible for purchase and distribution of seed and feed advanced to farmers of the drought and frost stricken areas of the province during the past several years. Under the relief policy, fuel oil is also supplied where necessary for seeding and summerfallow. Seed, feed, and fuel thus supplied is charged to the farmer as a loan.

Livestock

Registration of Brands—Stock brands are registered and renewals made under the Provincial Brands Act. Stock Inspection—Inspectors are on the yards at Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and Moose Jaw, and at a number of country points for brand inspection of Alberta cattle passing through the market. Licenses to butchers and hide dealers are issued under the Stock Inspection Act.

Stock Pounds—Pounds in unorganized districts for stray stock are arranged for, brand readers and poundkeepers appointed and round-ups provided for.

Boar Bonus Policy—A joint federal and provincial arrangement to encourage purchase of good boars by Alberta farmers. Nearly 200 boars have been placed in the past three years.

Assistance to Fairs—Certain help is given to fairs in the form of grants, prizes and judges' services under the Agricultural Societies Act.

Pure Bred Sire Areas—The branch co-operates with municipalities in the creation of pure bred sire areas to promote improvement in quality of stock. Beef Feeding Associations—Advice and supervision in handling and feeding is provided to associations of sufficient size to encourage production of high quality beef.

Dairy Branch

The dairy branch is entrusted with the administration of the Dairywomen's Act. Some of the activities under its

does not breed hope that she would be satisfied. The hunger for expansion is an appetite that grows with the eating.

Times have changed, all right.

Books may now be had in public and circulating libraries that never would have got there some twenty or thirty years ago. English authors of repute female as well as male, make a point of giving intimate details of married life, or unmarried, that would have brought down on them the ban of censorship and suppression in other days. Newspapers would be afraid to publish such detail, even those who believe with an eminent New York editor that anything the good Lord allows to happen is grist to a newspaper mill. Even they would hesitate to print what now appears in books that find their way into libraries, and from there into homes that once were protected against literature dealing with sex relations. The few books at which our ancestors stood aghast are mild compared with the books that are now sold by enterprising publishers and bearing the names of censure, preferring the sophistries of today to the prudish of yesteryear.

S. C. Group Breaks With Hansen M.L.A.

R. Turner of Bow Island, president of Taber constituency Social Credit group made the statement:

"At a meeting held in Taber on the night of October 6, in the presence of Premier William Aberhart and Mr. Hansen, the board of directors of the Taber constituency Social Credit organization considered reports of Mr. Hansen's withdrawal of his support from the Social Credit party.

"After Mr. Hansen had stated definitely that he could no longer stand by the platform on which he was elected, the board had no option but to instruct the secretary to notify the provincial secretary that Mr. Hansen no longer represents the Social Credit party in this constituency.

direction are—teaching of improved methods of dairy manufacture; supervision of grading and testing; inspection of creameries and cheese factories; examination of applicants for grading and testing licenses; operation of a dairy laboratory; training of buttermakers, cheesemakers, graders and testers.

Poultry

Under the Poultry Branch, the provincial poultry farm is operated for experimental and demonstration purposes. The plant is also maintained as a supply farm to the Provincial Mental Institute. Other services of the branch are—selection and banding of turkey breeding stock; culling and blood testing of poultry supplying eggs to hatcheries; supervision of Accredited Flocks and Alberta Approved Flocks; lectures and demonstrations to promote the improvement of poultry in Alberta; grants to encourage the showing of Alberta birds at the best poultry exhibitions.

Veterinary

Though certain veterinary services are rendered within the province by the Dominion Health of Animals Branch, the prevention, control and eradication of such diseases as blackleg, hemorrhagic septicemia, contagious abortion, etc., are under the direction of the Provincial Veterinary Branch. Other activities are—assistance to farmers at outlying points; direction of veterinary instruction at the school of agriculture; supervision of experiments with bovine tuberculosis; administration of the Stallion Enrolment Act whereby stallions are placed in districts under a co-operative purchasing scheme.

Game Branch

The Game Branch administers and enforces the Game Act, issues game and fur licenses, conducts pest competitions, collects the fur royalties, and studies ways and means for the better conservation of game within the province.

Other activities include the Schools of Agriculture, Provincial Farms, the Women's Bureau on Home Economics, Short Courses, Field Days, Junior Clubs and advice on the bee industry.

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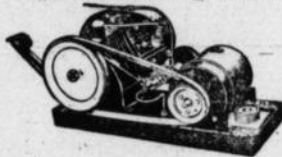
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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can be made whereby there will be no undue hardships imposed upon the residents of your municipality. We regret that negotiations with the Federal Government have entailed a delay making final arrangements. Thanking you for the information you have provided."

The council passed the by-laws referred to above as early as September 22nd, 1936, at a special meeting of the council held for that purpose. The special meeting was held as soon as information came to the office in order that the much needed relief could be issued as early as possible. The provincial government could not, however, proceed with the plans made then owing to the fact that the final agreement with the federal government had not been reached at that time. Mr. Chant's letter quoted above, states that the procedure will be announced shortly.

The council of the M. D. of Royal has been working with other municipal councils in this part of the province to have the various municipalities on the Aldersyde branch of the C.P.R., included in the "approved drought area." If this can be done the relief will be under the Federal plan.

With regard to relief coal and provisions, the council of the M.D. of Royal has certainly not refused to take an active part in furnishing this form of relief. At the last council meeting a large number of residents applied for relief and at the present time the Municipality has over forty relief applications which are approved and relief is being issued to those which have been passed by the Relief Branch in Edmonton. Owing to the large volume of relief this year, it takes a little longer for the applications to receive attention. Everything is being done to provide relief to persons who are in need.

I trust that you will find space in your valuable paper for this explanation of the situation. The Municipality is not at fault, nor is the provincial government. The relief problem is more acute this year than it has ever been, and the local government as well as the senior governments are doing everything possible for the benefit of the people and should not have their activities incorrectly stated as was the case in the preamble to resolution quoted above.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SPAETH,

Councillor, Div. 2, M.D. of Royal

The new School Act has been made effective in Southern Alberta, and nine divisional boards will administer 700 rural school districts. This is the enlarged school unit plan, and the new divisional boards are to hold organization meetings in January.

After a long talk on the value of peace, goodwill and disarmament, a teacher asked his class if they objected to war. "Yes, sir, I do!" said one boy. "Good! Now tell us why." "Because, sir," said the boy, "wars make history—and I hate history!"

Canada's Products

Well On Up Grade

Revenues from Canada's big three—tourist trade, mineral exports, wheat and wheat flour exports—this year will top their 1929 peak, according to preliminary estimates made by the Financial Post.

In 1929, the total revenue to Canada from these three major sources of income was \$750,000,000. This year the total will be over \$760,000,000. This will be a gain of almost 33 per cent. over 1929. Behind this remarkable recovery is the fact that overseas demand for Canada's mineral products is considerably more than double its depression low and is actually 70 per cent higher than the previous 1929 peak.

Similarly, revenue from tourist trade is currently 250 per cent. above the low point of 1933 and is within hailing distance of the 1929 high mark.

Wheat and flour exports will be worth almost \$100,000,000 more in 1936 than last year due to bigger demand and better prices and quality of grain. Value of this export will be within \$60,000,000 of the 1929 figure but only half of the 1928 peak.

R. Carruthers Dies Lived at Cayley

Word has been received by Cayley friends, recording the death on Oct. 11 of Robert Carruthers of Orifino, Idaho. The Carruthers family were amongst the first settlers of this district, homesteading 3 miles north-east of Cayley. They moved several years ago to Idaho. Mrs. Carruthers has written that her husband passed away on the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding day. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time but was sick for a few days only. He is survived by four children, Artie at Orifino; Frank at Portland; Walter in California, and a daughter married in B.C. Mr. Carruthers was well known and well liked by all the old timers of the district.

To Drill for Gas On Malmberg Land

Spring Coulee Property of O. F. Malmberg and Son Will See Development in the Spring

An agreement has been reached by O. F. Malmberg and David Cohen of Olympia, Washington, to drill on the Malmberg structure, near Spring Coulee. The work will be carried on by the same company as drilled the Del Bonita, and the same equipment will be used.

The location will be the north half of township 3-23, section 36, W. 4. The machinery for drilling will be laid down soon, and it is expected to store 2000 barrels of oil, and get ready to commence work in the early spring.

A geographical survey drilled 20 holes on the Malmberg land, and there seem to be encouraging indications in this structure. It is about thirteen miles north-west from the Del Bonita.

"A Presbyterian can not swear on the Bible," a Toronto court was told. Accordingly a witness of that faith was allowed to affirm his intention of telling the truth, rather than being sworn in the customary manner.

An appeal for funds to aid the trust fund used for assistance in rural stipends was issued by Bishop Ralph Sheehan. It was reported that the income of the fund, invested in mortgages, had been reduced by debt legislation.

Redemption of Alberta scrip has not been as brisk in Edmonton this month, as in the first month. Originally \$236,000 was issued in scrip and at the first redemption period in September \$140,000 was redeemed. Since then \$25,000 has been re-issued.

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Crop Testing Plans Have Advanced High Standard of Western Grain

Major Strange of the Searle Grain Company, Winnipeg, spoke of the good results from the "crop testing plan," carried on by the grain companies in the West, and speaking to weekly newspapermen suggested that this campaign deserved press encouragement.

The welfare and prosperity of farmers, of weekly newspapers, business and professional men and all of the people in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba depends upon the sale abroad each year, in large quantities of Canadian wheat at a price satisfactory to the farmers, Major Strange said. Two conditions complied with by Canadian wheat, would make buyers of the world in 72 different countries "want" it, he said.

"Firstly, that our wheat is offered to buyers at a price that will conform with the prices at which competing wheats are offered, with proper allowance for quality, of course," he stated. "Canadian wheat today is admittedly the highest quality wheat in the world but the margin of quality which Canadian wheat enjoys over other sorts is not quite as wide in our favor as it used to be, for two reasons. In the first place, our quality has tended to decline somewhat since the introduction of so many new varieties, as compared with the days when Red Fife and Marquis alone were mainly used. But the more important reason for the narrowing of the margin of quality between Canadian wheat and other sorts has been that other countries have recently greatly improved the quality of their own wheat," the speaker said.

To improve quality of their wheat so they would not have to purchase so much Canadian wheat, other countries have set their cereal chemists, scientists and plant breeders to work and to some extent they have succeeded in their aims, he said. If quality of Australian, Argentine or Danubian wheats reached the same fineness of Canadian wheat the exports to these countries would be cut at least in half, which would mean that a large number of farmers and other people would be out of employment, and the standard of living of the remainder lower in Canada, Major Strange explained.

"If these mixtures and undesirable varieties could all be eliminated, the quality of our wheat would undoubtedly take a substantial and immediate step forward. It would be worth more money, and it would be sold more readily to buyers of the world who would 'want' it more readily than they do at present. Definite improvement, for instance, by the 'Crop Testing Plan' is actually taking place. Last year 41,000 bushels of the very best registered and certified seed sealed in the sack was distributed to those farmers whose fields were found to be of poor quality," he stated.

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From the Albertan: Speaking at Coronation, Premier Aberhart said: "If people do not co-operate any better than that with the dividend principle and use their own Alberta Credit it is possible that in six months or maybe three months, I will have to throw up my hands and say I can do nothing for you, you must use your own credit." The premier said this after paying Prosperity Certificates had been only partially successful because some alleged Social Crediters and others would not take them back in change from storekeepers.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. B. Beingsner has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. John Tuttle of Lethbridge was a business visitor to Vulcan recently.

The Berrywater school teacher and her pupils, are holding a box social and dance on Friday evening in the school house.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McIntyre gathered at their home to chivari them last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and general merry-making.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, The Advocate, Vulcan, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly publish the following resolution, which was passed at a recent meeting of the Alston Social Credit group.

"Owing to the refusal of the council of the Municipal District of Royal to take any active part in furnishing much-needed relief within the municipality, we, the Alston Social Credit group, recommend that this question of relief be taken up by our delegates to the Social Credit constituency convention to be held at Staveland on Oct. 17th, to bring the matter before the government; and that a petition to the government be opened at the store of J. B. Morley for signatures of those in need of such relief as feed, seed, coal and provisions."

(Signed) S. GALBRAITH, Pres.
Alston Social Credit Group.

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Alberta Census is 772,017 Population

Increase of 40,000 Since 1931, Macleod Constituency Lost 1000 People

Population of Alberta has increased from 1931 by more than 40,000, according to final figures of the 1936 census received over the week-end.

Alberta's population is 772,017 this year, according to the report. The 1931 figure was 731,605.

Out of 17 provincial and federal electoral districts in Alberta, 12 showed large increases in population.

Calgary East dropped from 44,745 to 44,416 while Calgary West dropped from 41,418 to 41,302. Edmonton East and Edmonton West both increased, the former from 46,086 to 49,460 and the latter from 39,712 to 43,787.

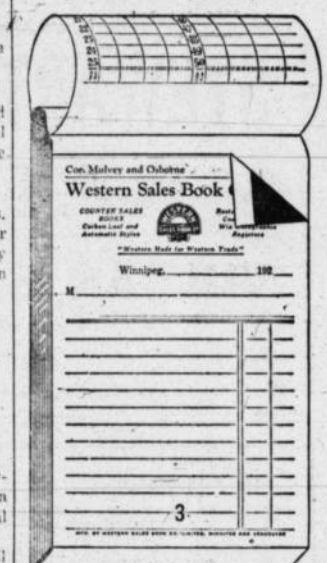
Lethbridge's population increased from 44,708 to 46,378, Battle River from 41,881 to 44,400, Bow River from 44,491 to 44,881, Camrose from 42,717 to 44,028, Jasper-Edson from 42,324 to 55,288, Peace River from 43,761 to 48,755, Red Deer from 39,758 to 45,528, Vegreville from 47,768 to 49,548, and Wetaskiwin from 45,230 to 52,219.

Acadia's population decreased from 37,423 to 29,965, Macleod from 44,325 to 43,072 and Medicine Hat from 40,986 to 40,934.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan both showed increases. Manitoba's population increased from 2,253,529 to 2,414,050, and Saskatchewan's from 821,785 to 930,977.

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